

PUBLIC NOTICE

REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT OF JOHNSON COUNTY MAGISTRATES

The Johnson County Magistrate Appointing Commission will meet on **March 18, 2022**, beginning at **8:45 a.m.** at the Johnson County Courthouse for the purpose of appointing one judicial magistrate for Johnson County, Iowa, to fill the unexpired term of Magistrate David Cox, ending July 31, 2025.

To qualify for appointment as a magistrate, file an application **by 4:00 p.m. on March 15, 2022**, in the form approved by the Iowa Supreme Court, and email a copy to kim.montover@iowacourts.gov. The Instructions for Applicants and Application form is available in the office of the Johnson County Clerk of Court, Johnson County Courthouse, 417 S. Clinton St., Iowa City, Iowa, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Mondays – Fridays, or by email at kim.montover@iowacourts.gov. The Clerk of Court shall then email a copy of the filed application to the six commissioners. A letter of interest and resume of qualifications may accompany the completed application.

An interview schedule will be posted at the Johnson County Courthouse on March 16, 2022. Each applicant must be personally present for an interview to be conducted by the commission on March 18, 2022, at the time posted outside the meeting room.

Magistrate appointments, jurisdiction, and procedures are specified in Iowa Code sections 602.6403 – 602.6405. Please take note of the following information:

1. A magistrate must be a resident of Johnson County, Iowa, or a resident of a county contiguous to Johnson County during the term of office.
2. A person must not, at the time of appointment, have reached the age of seventy-two (72) years.
3. A person must be admitted to practice law in Iowa as a condition of being appointed to the office of magistrate in Johnson County, Iowa.
4. The present annual salary for a magistrate in Iowa is \$41,232.
5. A magistrate must work in other counties of the Sixth Judicial District of Iowa when necessary and as assigned by the chief judge of the district.
6. A magistrate must attend the annual school of instruction for magistrates.
7. The magistrate will exercise jurisdiction, as assigned by the chief judge of the district, over matters as set forth in Iowa Code section 602.6405, including matters brought under Iowa Code chapters 229 and 125. Service as a magistrate will include rotations on nights and weekends.
8. The Clerk of Court maintains the public record of the names, addresses, and terms of office of each member of the Johnson County Magistrate Appointing Commission, which will be provided upon request.

For the Commission,

/s/ Chad A. Kepros
CHAD A. KEPROS, JUDGE
SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF IOWA